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**EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF NON-ENGLISH
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1. JP05-038692, published May 23, 1993, and cited in an Office Action for Parallel Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-549656 dated August 16, 2010, appears to disclose an adjustable drum rack; and
2. JP2000-155570, published June 6, 2000 was cited in an Office Action for Parallel Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-549656 dated August 16, 2010, appears to disclose an adjustable drum rack.

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